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Responsive to the Official Action dated October 1, 2002, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-9 and 42-51.

Please replace claim 52 with the following amended claim:

52. (Amended) A digital camera comprising:

a memory which is separatable from said digital camera;

a picture capturing unit for capturing picture information corresponding to an  
image and for storing said picture information in said memory;

a display unit for displaying an image derived from said picture information;

a control information processor for signaling to said memory how said image  
derived from said picture information is to be rotated during imaging of said image  
when said memory is separated from said camera, said signaling initiated after said  
picture information is captured.